



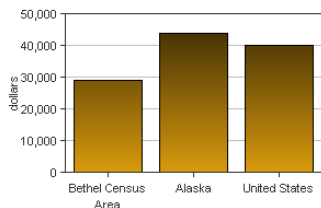
Bethel Census Area, Alaska

Bethel Census Area is one of 28 [counties](#) in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2008 population of 17,215 ranked 6th in the state.

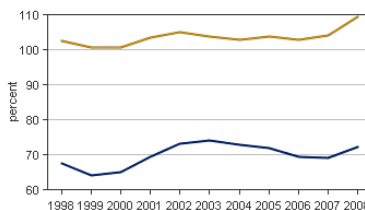
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Bethel Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,010. This PCPI ranked 26th in the state and was 66 percent of the state average, \$43,922, and 72 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.5 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Bethel Census Area was \$18,477 and ranked 24th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



Alaska Bethel Census Area

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

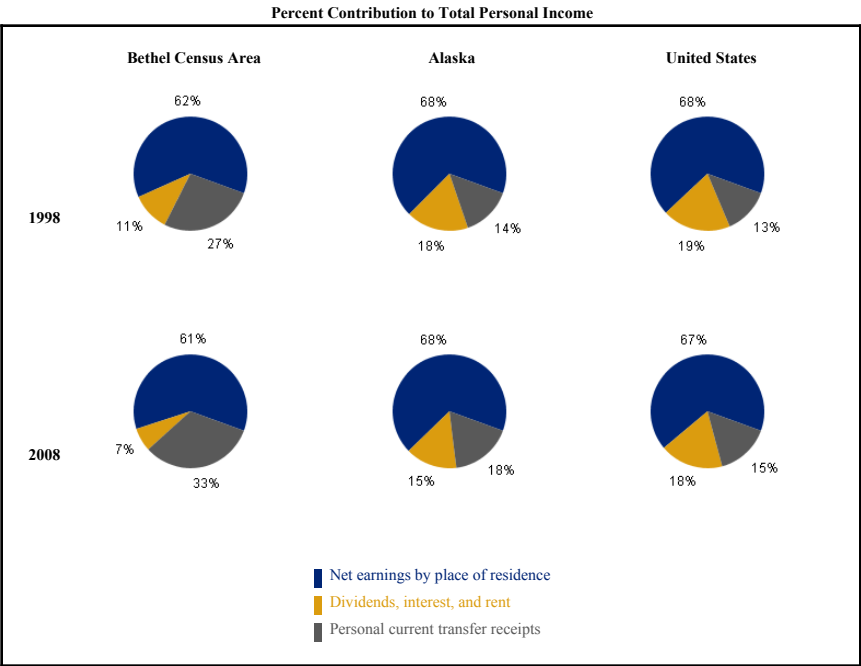
	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Bethel Census Area	7.2 %	5.7 %
Alaska	7.8 %	5.7 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %
AAGR: average annual growth rate		

In 2008 Bethel Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$499,407*. This TPI ranked 8th in the state and accounted for 1.7 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Bethel Census Area was \$288,002* and ranked 9th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Bethel Census Area.



2007-2008 percent change			
	Bethel Census Area	Alaska	U.S.
Net earnings	0.1 %	4.4 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	6.2 %	1.6 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	23.6 %	30.8 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	Bethel Census Area	Alaska	U.S.
Net earnings	5.4 %	5.7 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	0.8 %	3.6 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	7.7 %	8.0 %	6.7 %